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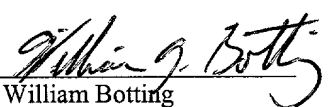

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/782,732
Entitled: *Sample Processing Device and Method*
Filed: February 13, 2001
By: Shuqi Chen
Our Ref: IQA-005.01

Dear Sir:

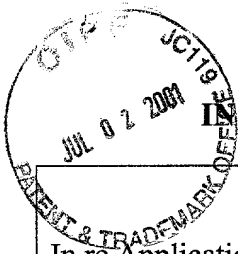
Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application please find the following:

1. Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 for Submission of Replacement Drawings for Publication (in duplicate);
2. Replacement Drawings (Figures 1 - 19C, 15 sheets);
3. Check in the amount of \$130.00; and
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Sir:

The Applicant hereby submits 15 sheets of replacement drawings containing Figures 1 - 19C for the above-referenced application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.182. The Applicant requests that the drawings previously submitted in this application be replaced with the drawings herein submitted for purposes of publication.

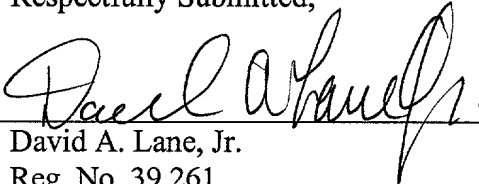
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